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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 3771**  
Tomoyuki NONOMURA et al. : Docket No. 01489/P-21219-01  
Serial No. 09/414,722 : Group Art Unit 2132  
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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated March 31, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows.